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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6858**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1071

**NOTE PREPARED:** May 5, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 29, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Anatomic Pathology Services.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Frizzell

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Miller

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill specifies requirements for billing and claims related to anatomic pathology services.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill specifies requirements for billing and claims related to anatomic pathology services. It provides for billing for anatomic pathology services that are performed: (1) within the billing provider's office or at another site if the billing is for a second opinion; (2) by or under direct supervision of a physician; and (3) in accordance with federal law. The bill provides that if a provider violates the statute, the state licensing or certification agency that has jurisdiction over the provider's licensure or certification may revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew the license of the provider. Any additional costs related to a licensing or certification body's actions against a provider that violated the provisions of this bill would depend on the number of violations that occur and would likely be small.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** ISDH; Professional Licensing Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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